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| FORM PTO-1390 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COM                                                                                                                              | MERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE                                                              | ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER                                            |  |  |  |  |
| TRANSMITTAL LETTER DESIGNATED/ELECT                                                                                                                               | TO THE UNITED STATES<br>ED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)<br>IG UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371                         | PLI-1052 U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If belown, see 37 CFR 1.5  10/018897 |  |  |  |  |
| INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/US00/40244                                                                                                                      | INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 19 June 2000 (19.06.00)                                              | PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 18 June 1999 (18.06.99)                       |  |  |  |  |
| TITLE OF INVENTION SHOE WEAR INDICATOR                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                |                                                                     |  |  |  |  |
| APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US MYERS, Steven and STRASSER, Michael                                                                                                     |                                                                                                |                                                                     |  |  |  |  |
| Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:                                   |                                                                                                |                                                                     |  |  |  |  |
| 1. This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.                                                                                   |                                                                                                |                                                                     |  |  |  |  |
| 2. This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.                                                                    |                                                                                                |                                                                     |  |  |  |  |
| This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below. |                                                                                                |                                                                     |  |  |  |  |
| 4. The US has been elected by the expi                                                                                                                            | 4. The US has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (Article 31). |                                                                     |  |  |  |  |
| a. is attached hereto (require                                                                                                                                    | d only if not communicated by the Internatio                                                   | nal Bureau).                                                        |  |  |  |  |
| b. has been communicated by                                                                                                                                       | y the International Bureau.                                                                    |                                                                     |  |  |  |  |
|                                                                                                                                                                   | lication was filed in the United States Receiv                                                 |                                                                     |  |  |  |  |
| , — ·                                                                                                                                                             | the International Application as filed (35 U.S                                                 | S.C. 371(c)(2)).                                                    |  |  |  |  |
| a. is attached hereto.                                                                                                                                            | itted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).                                                               |                                                                     |  |  |  |  |
| b. has been previously subm  7. Amendments to the claims of the In                                                                                                | ternational Aplication under PCT Article 19                                                    | (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))                                               |  |  |  |  |
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| c. have not been made; how                                                                                                                                        | ever, the time limit for making such amendm                                                    | nents has NOT expired.                                              |  |  |  |  |
| d. have not been made and v                                                                                                                                       | vill not be made.                                                                              | ·                                                                   |  |  |  |  |
| 8. An English language translation of                                                                                                                             | the amendments to the claims under PCT Ar                                                      | ticle 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)).                                    |  |  |  |  |
| 9. An oath or declaration of the invent                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                | ·                                                                   |  |  |  |  |
| An English lanugage translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).                    |                                                                                                |                                                                     |  |  |  |  |
| Items 11 to 20 below concern docume                                                                                                                               | nt(s) or information included:                                                                 |                                                                     |  |  |  |  |
| · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·                                                                                                                             | ment under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.                                                               | ·                                                                   |  |  |  |  |
| 12. An assignment document for reco                                                                                                                               | ording. A separate cover sheet in compliance                                                   | e with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.                            |  |  |  |  |
| 13. A FIRST preliminary amendmen                                                                                                                                  | t.                                                                                             | •                                                                   |  |  |  |  |
| 14. A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT p                                                                                                                                      | oreliminary amendment.                                                                         |                                                                     |  |  |  |  |
| 15. A substitute specification.                                                                                                                                   | •                                                                                              |                                                                     |  |  |  |  |
| 16. A change of power of attorney an                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                |                                                                     |  |  |  |  |
| 17. A computer-readable form of the                                                                                                                               | sequence listing in accordance with PCT Ru                                                     | ile 13ter.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821 - 1.825.                            |  |  |  |  |
| 18. A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).                                                                           |                                                                                                |                                                                     |  |  |  |  |
| 19. A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).                                                 |                                                                                                |                                                                     |  |  |  |  |
| 20. Other items or information: a                                                                                                                                 | set of FORMAL drawings                                                                         |                                                                     |  |  |  |  |

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